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A telegram from the Chief of Staff of Manchuria Stationed Army to the Vice-Minister of War-office, on 19th, August, 1932 (7th year of Showa).

"I think it ought to prohibit all insertions of newspapers re the approbation of Manchukuo to be done immediately upon the arrival in Manchuria of MUTO, the envoy extraordinary minister and plenipotentiary, and the news about the concluding of Japan-Manchukuo Treaty, for the time being. If you agree with my opinion, you will please so instruct to the concerned authorities."

The reason of extract as a proof: The above shows the military authorities are the ring-leaders of the foundation of Manchukuo, for which they had been preparing and leading others clandestine

(Signed): S. Sato.